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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean COTTERET  
Alain LAGRANGE

Serial No.: 10/735,259

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: DYEING COMPOSITION COMPRISING  
A CATIONIC TERTIARY PARA-  
PHENYLENEDIAMINE AND A  
HETEROCYCLIC CATIONIC DIRECT  
DYE, METHODS AND USES

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2004; AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 ("the Action"), for which the date for response was February 17, 2005. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to May 17, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks and the Response to Office Action** begin on page 68 of this paper.

**A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time** begins on page 83.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and response contained herein is respectfully requested.